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NOTE FOR: DDA
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SUBJECT: Topics for HPSCI Briefing

Here is a copy of what we provided the Director yesterday in response to his desire to see a draft presentation for use with the new HPSCI Chairman Hamilton or others as appropriate.

The DCI likes the general thrust of this, but asked for more details on each paragraph. I would appreciate it if by Friday you could provide me with no more than two pages of talking points on each of the topics circled in red. Expand on the general themes we have elaborated here, adding any points which appear to you to be crucial. I plan to give the whole package back to the DCI by Friday night for his weekend perusal.

Please note in your presentation places where it might be helpful to use a photograph or display a "bring-along."

cc: Briggs

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

THROUGH: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

1. Your memorandum of 11 December nicely divides the subjects we would want to cover in briefing Hamilton and others. However, we need more than that. We need to know the general scope and context of each presentation to assure that in their totality they are comprehensive and properly related to each other. Also, we need a Community briefing, not merely a CIA briefing.

2. In this context there are two parallel efforts that cover somewhat the same ground. The first is the second part of the Shultz briefing, the first part of which was given during the summer. Bob Gates was to do the second part as I remember.

3. The second part is the report on progress parallel to the one I gave to the President last year. We should do this in a classified form but having in mind the possibility of a somewhat broader distribution than the last one which went only to the President. Then, as a further step, we can consider whether the broad scope and thrust of this report might be sanitized so that it could be used for more general purposes. This last step is more difficult and we should not complicate the early steps by worrying about that until the basic material has been put together.


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